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Denies Representing Trujillo **Ex-FBI Agent** **Is Indicted Here**

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Former FBI Agent John Joseph Frank, 42, of 7603 Columbia Pike, Alexandria, was indicted here yesterday on charges of failing to register as an agent for Generalissimo Raphael Trujillo and the Dominican Government.

Mr. Frank, also known as John Kane, according to the indictments, was charged on two counts of representing the Trujillo regime and two counts of failing to register with the Attorney General as required by the 1938 Foreign Agents Registration Act.

PLEADS INNOCENT

He was arraigned before District Judge Richmond B. Keech shortly after the indictment was handed down and entered plea of innocent on each count. He was fingerprinted and released on \$10,000 bond.

The grand jury indictment said he has collected information for the Dominican government and has been "soliciting and accepting" payment from the Trujillo regime.

If convicted on all four counts, Mr. Frank would be subject to a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$40,000 fine.

ANOTHER PROBE

Another Federal grand jury has been looking into the disappearances of Columbia University Professor Jesus T. De Galindez, a critic of Trujillo, and American pilot Gerald Murphy, 23, of Eugene, Ore., who worked for the Dominican government.

Dr. Galindez disappeared from New York a year ago last March. Mr. Murphy has



JOHN J. FRANK

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been missing and presumed dead since last December.

The Justice Department said Mr. Frank worked for the FBI from July 7, 1941 to May 13, 1949. Thereafter, it said, he had worked for various Government agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency, until 1953 when he entered private law practice in Washington. The indictment accused him of becoming a "representative" of the Dominican government on or about May, 1954.

The Justice Department said evidence against Mr. Frank was presented to the grand jury by the FBI (UP)